

Docket No. 204026US68PCT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Howard E. PURDUM

SERIAL NO: 09/805,770

GAU: 1723

FILED: June 25, 2001

EXAMINER: KIM, S.U.

FOR: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING TEMPERATURE SENSITIVE MATERIALS

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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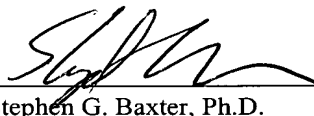
It is hereby requested that a **two month** extension of time be granted to **April 20, 2004** for

- ☒ filing a response to the Official Action dated: **November 20, 2003**. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed herewith.
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of **\$420.00** is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. **15-0030**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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